

Final - Analysis of Several Variables (2023-24)

Time: 3 hours.

Attempt all questions, giving proper explanations.

You may quote any result proved in class without proof, but not results on differential forms.

- (a) Give an example of a scalar field $f(x, y)$ on \mathbf{R}^2 which has partial derivatives everywhere, yet is not continuous at at least one point. [3 marks]
- (b) If a scalar field $f(x, y)$ on \mathbf{R}^2 has partial derivatives $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}$ and $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}$ everywhere in an open set S , and if there is an $M > 0$ such that

$$\left| \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(x, y) \right| < M, \quad \left| \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(x, y) \right| < M \quad \text{for all } (x, y) \in S,$$

then show that f is continuous everywhere in S . [4 marks]

- (a) Consider two bounded regions $S, T \subset \mathbf{R}^2$. Denote points in T by (u, v) and points in S by (x, y) . Suppose there is a 1-1 map from T onto S given by $x = X(u, v)$, $y = Y(u, v)$. The change of variables formula gives

$$\iint_S f(x, y) \, dx dy = \iint_T f[X(u, v), Y(u, v)] |J(u, v)| \, du dv,$$

for continuous functions f on S . Derive this formula *non-rigourously* by looking at small rectangular regions in T ; in particular show how the factor $|J(u, v)|$ arises in the right hand side. (Do NOT give the rigorous proof). [3 marks]

- (b) Next let $S = \mathbf{r}(T)$ be a parametric surface described by a differentiable function \mathbf{r} defined on a region T in the uv -plane, and let f be a scalar field defined and bounded on S . Define the surface integral $\iint_{\mathbf{r}(T)} f dS$ of f over S , and explain how this arises by looking at small rectangular regions in T as above. [2 marks]
3. Compute the area of that portion of the conical surface $x^2 + y^2 = z^2$ which lies between the two planes $z = 0$ and $x + 2z = 3$. [5 marks]
 4. Show that the vector field

$$\mathbf{f}(x, y) = [\sin(xy) + xy \cos(xy)] \mathbf{i} + [x^2 \cos(xy)] \mathbf{j}$$

on \mathbf{R}^2 is the gradient of a scalar field, and find a corresponding potential function φ . [5 marks]

5. Consider the surface in $\mathbf{r} : [0, 1]^2 \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^3$ given by $\mathbf{r}(u, v) = (u + v)\mathbf{i} + (u - v)\mathbf{j} + 4v^2\mathbf{k}$.
 - (a) Let $\boldsymbol{\alpha}(t)$ be a curve in $[0, 1]^2$ so that $\mathbf{r}(\boldsymbol{\alpha}(t))$ is a curve on the surface. Show that the fundamental vector product $\frac{\partial \mathbf{r}}{\partial u} \times \frac{\partial \mathbf{r}}{\partial v}$ is normal to this curve. [3 marks]
 - (b) Find the tangent plane to the surface at the point corresponding to $(u, v) = (0.5, 0.5)$. [3 marks]
6. State Stokes' theorem in \mathbf{R}^3 which relates a surface integral to a line integral. [3 marks]
7. Let f be a function defined on the rectangle $Q = [a, b] \times [c, d]$. Prove or disprove:
 - (a) Prove or disprove: If $|f|$ is integrable on Q then f is integrable on Q . [3 marks]
 - (b) Prove or disprove: If f is integrable on Q then $|f|$ is integrable on Q . [3 marks]
 - (c) If both f and $|f|$ are integrable on Q then show that

$$\left| \iint_Q f \, dx dy \right| \leq \iint_Q |f| \, dx dy. \quad [2 \text{ marks}]$$

8. Find

$$\oint_C \frac{-ydx + xdy}{x^2 + y^2}$$

where C is a closed curve in \mathbf{R}^2 which goes once around the origin in the counterclockwise direction. **[5 marks]**

9. Let $P, Q : \mathbf{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$ be continuously differentiable functions, and let Ω be an open set in \mathbf{R}^2 with piecewise smooth boundary $\partial\Omega$ having orientation in the *counterclockwise* direction. A two dimensional version of the divergence theorem would state

$$\int_{\Omega} \left[\frac{\partial P}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial Q}{\partial y} \right] dxdy = \int_{\partial\Omega} [(P, Q) \cdot (n_1, n_2)] ds, \quad (*)$$

where (n_1, n_2) is the *outward* pointing unit normal vector at a point on $\partial\Omega$, and the integral on the right is the line integral with respect to the arc length. The term $(P, Q) \cdot (n_1, n_2)$ is just the dot product of the two vectors.

Show that (*) is exactly Green's theorem. **[6 marks]**